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FOR USDA UNDERSECY CAMPBELL AND ASCS KENNETH FRICK DAR ES SALAAM
FOR PRIME MIN PATRICK QORRO MEXICO DITY FOR JULIAN RODRIGUEZ
ADAME BRUSSELS FOR PETER PEREIRA, IIC

SUBJ: IIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VISIT IN BOGOTA

1. DURING BOGOTA VISIT SEPT 6-7, IIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET WITH
COLOMBIAN MIN OF AGRICULTURE HERNAN VALLEJO MEJIA AND RAFAEL
PARDO BUELVAS, GEN MANAGER OF COTTON GROWERS FEDERATION.

2. MIN VALLEJO CONFIRMED THAT COLOMBIA HAS MADE FIRM DECISION TO
JOIN IIC AND NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY. GROWER ORGS
HAVE AGREED PAY ONE THIRD OF ASSESSMENT WITH THEIR SHARE TO BE
COLLECTED AT GINS. TEXTILE INDUSTRY WILL PAY ONE THIRD TO BE COLLEC-
TED AT DIAGONAL THEIR CENTRAL BUYING AGENCY. GOVT'S ONE THIRD
WILL BE PAID BY PROEXPO, OFFICIAL EXPORT PROMOTION ORG.

3. APPARENTLY ONLY STEP REMAINING IS FOR PROEXPO TO ALLOCATE
MONEY FOR IIC ASSESSMENT IN THEIR BUDGET IN MEETING TO BE HELD
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EITHER SEPT 7 OR FOLLOWING WEEK.

4. AT MIN VALLEJO'S REQUEST IIC PRES PRADO HAS SENT LETTER TO HIM INVITING COLOMBIA TO SEND DEL TO GEN ASSEMBLY MEETING OCT 28-29 IN NEW DELHI FOR PURPOSE OF PRESENTING FORMAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MIN VALLEJO AGREED THAT CONTACTS BETWEEN IIC AND GOC DURING PERIOD WHILE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING CONSUMMATED WILL BE HANDLED BY U S AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE JAMES H STARKEY AND ADVISOR TO MIN VALLEJO ESTEBAN RICO MEJIA. WHITE

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